



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED EXAMINATION
EXAMINING GROUP 2137
Docket No.: 1293.1846**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yang-lim CHOI et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on November 22, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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